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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; we believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **REFERENCE DATABASE**, described in the specification filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 4 January 2001 and assigned Serial No. 09/753,678 for Letters Patent of the United States, which application has been executed concurrently herewith.

We hereby state that we reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in that prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the instant application:

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(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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